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THE LETTER TO THE UNSYG OF JUNE 27, 1975 FROM CANADA,
COSTA RICA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, UK AND US WITH EXPLANATORY
MEMORANDUM AND DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED
AS UNGA DOCUMENT A/10142 OF 27 JUNE 1975. TEXT OF THIS
DOCUMENT FOLLOWS:

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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION

URGENT NEED TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE CONSENSUS OF THE TWENTY-
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE KOREAN
QUESTION AND TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN
PENINSULA

LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 1975 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA,
COSTA RICA, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL

WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST, UNDER RULE 13(E) OF THE RULES
OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE INCLUSION IN THE
PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF AN ITEM ENTITLED
"URGENT NEED TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE CONSENSUS OF THE TWENTY-
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE KOREAN
QUESTION AND TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN
PENINSULA".

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE,
AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND A DRAFT RESOLUTION ARE
ATTACHED.

(SIGNED SAUL F. RAE (CANADA)
FERNANDO SALAZAR (COSTA RICA)
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SHIZUO SAITO (JAPAN)
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OM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND)
JOHN SCALI (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
ANNEX I EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 333 (XXIX), IN ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2, EXPRESSED THE HOPE "THE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO ENSURE CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE FULL MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA, WILL IN DUE COURSE GIVE CONSIDERATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, TO THOSE ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN QUESTION WHICH FALL WITHIN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH IS CALCULATED TO PRESERVE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

WITH REFERENCE TO RES 3333 (XXIX), THE GOVT OF THE US. ON 27 JUNE 1975 ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SC WITH A REQUEST THAT IT BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SC. WN 1) AFFIRMING THAT IT IS PREPARED TO TERMINATE THE UNC. ON 1 JAN. 1976, AND, TOGETHER WITH THE REP OF KOREA, TO DESIGNATE MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE US. AND THE REP OF KOREA AS SUCCESSORS IN COMMAND TO ENSURE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953 NOW THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, PROVIDED THAT THE OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AGREE PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THE COMMAND THAT THEY WILL REGARD ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AS CONTINUING IN FORCE. ON 27 JUNE 1975, THE GOVT OF THE REP OF KOREA MADE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AFFIRMING ITS WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENT TO MAINTAIN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THE LETTER OF THE US. GOVT AND THE STATEMENT OF THE GOVT OF THE REP OF KOREA STATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER AT ANY TIME WITH THE OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AS WELL AS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SC.

IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE CONSENSUS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GA 2) AND TO ENCOURAGE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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LEAD TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNC. IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THE SIGNATORIES OF THIS LETTER REQUEST INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN ITEM ENTITLED "URGENT NEED TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE CONSENSUS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE G.A. ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AND TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA". THE SIGNATORIES FURTHER URGE THAT THE ITEM BE TREATED AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY AND ADDRESSED EARLY IN THE THIRTIETH SESSION.

IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE ATTACHED DRAFT RESOLUTION IS THE MOST REALISTIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE STEP WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD TAKE IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO MOVE TOWARDS THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA WHICH THE U.N. HAS ALWAYS SOUGHT AND IS STILL ENCOURAGING,

CONSISTENT WITH PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
G.A., A DRAFT RES IS ATTACHED.XV

ANNEX II.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DESIRING THAT PROGRESS BE MADE TOWARDS THEHATTAINMENT OF
THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA ON THE BASIS OF
THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

RECALLING ITS SATISFACTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE JOINT
COMMUNIQUE AT SEOUL AND PYONGYANG ON 4 JULY 1972 AND THE
DECLARED INTENTION OF BOTH THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH
OF KOREA TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THEM,

FURTHER RECALLING THAT BY ITS RESOLUTION 711 (VII), ADOPTED
ON 28 AUGUST 1953, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTED WITH APPROVAL
THE ARMISTIC AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953, AND THAT, IN ITS
RESOLUTION 811 (IX) OF 11 DECEMBER 1954, IT EXPRESSLY TOOK
NOTE OF THE PROVISION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH
REQUIRES THAT THE AGREEMENT WHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL
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EXPRESSLY SUPERSEDED EITHER BY MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS OR BY PROVISION IN AN APPROPRIATE
AGREEMENT FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AT A POLITICAL LEVEL
BETWEEN BOTH SIDES,

BEARING IN MIND THE HOPE EXPRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN IT S RESOLUTION 3333 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974 THAT
THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THOSE
ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN QUESTION WHICH FALL WITHIN ITS
RESPONSIBILITIES,

AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT TENSION IN KOREA HAS NOT BEEN TOTALLY
ELIMINATED AND THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT REMAINS
INDISPENSABLE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN
THE AREA,

NOTING THE LETTER OF 27 JUNE 1975, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, 3) AFFIRMING THAT IT IS PREPARED TO TERMINANTE
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ON 1 JANUARY 1976, AND, TOGETHER
WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TO DESIGNATE MILITARY OFFICERS
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS SUCCESSORS

IN COMMAND TO ENSURE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT NOW THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, PROVIDED THAT THE OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AGREE PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THE COMMAND THAT THEY WILL REGARD ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AS CONTINUING IN FORCE,

NOTING THE STATEMENT OF 27 JUNE 1975 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AFFIRMING ITS WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENT TO MAINTAIN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT,

RECOGNIZING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS GOAL ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA,

1. REAFFIRMS THE WISHES OF ITS MEMBERS, AS EXPRESSED IN THE CONSENSUS STATEMENT ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 28
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NOVEMBER 1973, 4) AND URGES BOTH THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE TO EXPEDITE THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA;

2. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO ENSURE CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE FULL MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA, WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN ORDER THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MAY BE DISSOLVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT,

3. EXPRESSES THE FURTHER HOPE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE COMPLETED AND ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE IN ORDER THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MAY BE DISSOLVED ON 1 JANUARY 1976 UNQUOTE MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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